

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

THE NUTRASWEET COMPANY, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )  
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v.                            )                           C.A. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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AJINOMOTO CO., INC.,      )  
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Defendant.                 )

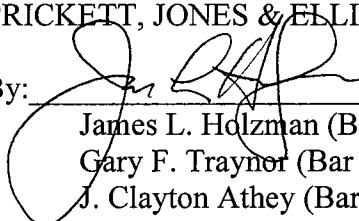
**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned counsel for The NutraSweet Company (a nongovernmental corporate party) makes the following disclosure on behalf of said party:

1. The party does not have a parent corporation.
2. There is no publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of the party's stock.

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